

# Abbeville Press and Banner.

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## PUBLISHING OLD THINGS.

Associate Reformed Printing and Associate Reformed Printers.

Some of our respected contemporaries are making extracts from old copies of their papers, and others are publishing old things from other sources. This leads us to believe that the Associate Reformed Presbyterian could not copy into that paper a better or more interesting thing than "Lathan's History of the Associate Reformed Synod of the South." Although we have had a copy of the book for years it didn't occur to us that we would be interested in it, but recently we have "dipped into it," and find it very interesting and instructive. If the copy-right does not forbid, the Presbyterian could not do its readers a greater benefit than in reproducing Lathan's History. Every Associate Reformed Presbyterian should read it. It published our friends should add in parentheses some facts or dates which Mr. Lathan omitted. For instance: The "History" should make known the facts as to the homes of "The Erskine Miscellany," and "The Christian Magazine of the South." According to our way of thinking a fuller chapter in the history of the church paper would have been first resting. We believe that the publication of the Erskine Miscellany was begun earlier than 1830—certainly not later than 1840. The type and the press were the same as used by Samuel Jordan in the publication of his book, "The Wicked One Revealed." A few cases of long printer's type, and the printing was done on a Smith hand press. The cost of the paper to the printer was \$1.00 per copy. The first issue was second-hand when Mr. Jordan bought it, it having been used previously to print the Hamburg Republic. H. D. Wray and H. L. Holland, printers, came from Hamburg to Mr. Jordan's and from Mr. Jordan's to Due West. Mr. Wray married Mrs. Dr. C. H. D. Wray, and from Mr. Wray's daughter Miss Hawthorn, daughter of A. C. Hawthorn of Due West, and died. A few years later Mr. Holland moved to Cotton Plant, Miss.

In the fall of 1851, Rev. J. O. Lindsay transferred his interest in the paper to Rev. J. B. Bonner, and at the same time Mr. Bonner bought from Mr. Boyce the name, good will and subscription list of the "Christian Magazine of the South." The continuation of the two papers brought the circulation of the Erskine Miscellany up from thirty quires of paper to sixty quires in a little while. After the war, the Presbyterian publishing company was organized by Mr. Bonner, Lee & Wilson and perhaps others as stockholders, the capital stock being \$1,000. Lee & Wilson owned one-fourth of the stock, and the paper was printed at Abbeville in the Press and Banner office for a year or two, when it was moved to Due West. Mr. Bonner was one of the most enterprising as well as one of the most sagacious men that ever lived in Due West. He was one of the first, if not the first, man in this part of the country to buy a cylinder printing press. He was the first to print an eight-page paper. He threw away the South press and sold it for old iron during the war. The Princeton press he did not move from Abbeville, but asked that it be thrown down the hill in the gulley. It was placed beside the calabash, and it finally disappeared, piece by piece.

Mr. Lathan might have added a short chapter about other buildings than the college, which would have been interesting. Lindsay Hall, was the Commencement Hall until it was torn away to give place to a more elegant and a more modern structure. It was finished in 1851 in time for Commencement of that year in Erskine. We do not recollect, even if we ever knew, the size of it. But as a little boy we thought it was the largest brick building on earth. James Lindsay was the contractor, and we understood at the time, that the building committee lacked \$1,000 of having money to pay the contract price. He forgave the debt and the building, for this reason, was called Lindsay Hall for many years. In the last years of its existence we believe the "Lindsay" part of the name was dropped. Mr. Lindsay was a man of affairs and was a tower of strength to any enterprise which enlisted his sympathy. His public spirit, his faith and his name were forgotten, while the names of those who introduced "resolutions" at Synod are perpetuated in history of the Literary Societies we know little.

An interesting event in the history of the Erskine Miscellany was the lawsuit against the editors in 1859 (we believe it was in that year) by Silas Anderson. Silas Anderson opened a place of business in Due West, from which he proposed to furnish the boys with something that would bring them victorious over all the little life. Just to have a little run with Mr. Anderson, the students procured a fence rail and repaired to his place of business when they invited him to take a ride down town on their primitive conveyance. They would accompany him as outsiders, or guards of honor. The old gentleman had no particular desire to out-ride that afternoon, but after being urged, he mounted the rail very much as Northerners sometimes mount their horses—astride. "The boys" jolted their distinguished guest and he exchanged the pious asides as they passed down the street for a smile. When they reached the brick yard where Mr. Lindsay made bricks with which to build Lindsay Hall, they stopped on the edge of a hole filled with water. Mr. Anderson got off the rail, which had been riding, and jumped in. After jumping in, he came out and repeated the movement time and again to the merriment of spectators. There were for him, no bathing costumes at this time, so Mr. Anderson by rolling over and over in the mudhole, made quite a figure of himself and his clothes. The fact is, he was so badly messed that the boys refused conveyance to him on his return home and he had to walk back through the streets of the city company and fair. He and his clothes had been bashed in a mud hole. The Erskine Miscellany in giving an account of the attention which had been given to Mr. Anderson on this occasion so wounded his sensibilities that he sought to avenge his humiliation by which to bind up his wounds. Messrs Lindsay & Bonner appeared in court and the matter was settled in a way unknown to his printer boys.

## Farmers' Union.

On last Saturday the members of the Farmers' Union gathered in the Court House to hear from Mr. Mahaffey of Williamston. Mr. Mahaffey is a good speaker for one who has not made a specialty of speaking in public, and what he had to say was listened to with the keenest interest. The burden of his speech was organization and co-operation on the part of the farmers. After the speech of Mr. Mahaffey the Union went into secret session. The following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting to be held at Anderson looking forward to a permanent State organization. S. P. Pressly, Hillville Union. F. A. Cheatham, Abbeville Union. F. C. Calver, Sledge Union. James Gilliam, Sharon Union.

The Farmers' Union is still alive and growing. Soon there will be a gathering, and while it is not springing up like a mushroom it is nevertheless making good headway. It is here and here to stay. If you are not a member get in line and become one at the very first opportunity. Its to your advantage.

Any one who belongs to the Union will be welcomed at the meeting in Anderson, and if you have an opportunity to go, take it. A world of enthusiasm is attending that meeting. Anderson county is taking the lead and leading right ahead. The farmers are in good shape and are getting what they want.

There are a good many in Abbeville who must see the good that will accrue before they will enter, if they would attend this Anderson meeting they would not have to wait any longer. Let's get in line.

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McCord, W. L., Abbeville.

CLASS B.

Carlisle, J. M., Lowndesville.

Knight, Matthew, Donalds.

CLASS C. No. 1.

Bell, F. M., Due West.

Crawell, T. V., Abbeville.

Gaston, W. H., Abbeville.

Edwards, W. W., Abbeville.

Newby, E. G., McCormick.

Williams, J. H., Troy.

Williams, J. F., McCormick.

Wilson, John B., Abbeville.

CLASS C. No. 2.

Alewine, F. M., Globe.

Alger, W. C., Donalds.

Arnold, J. M., Abbeville.

Blanchett, J. J., Abbeville.

Brown, J. J., McCormick.

Bligh, J. J., Due West.

Bruce, W. E., Calhoun Falls.

Brayton, D. S., Lowndesville.

Brown, Joseph, Lowndesville.

Brown, M. C., Globe.

Barnes, M. W., Abbeville.

Burgett, H. R., Willington.

Burton, Tottier, Due West.

Cobb, William H., Due West.

Cann, O. L., Abbeville.

Clegg, H. J., McCormick.

Dillshaw, James A., Willington.

Edwards, S. T., Abbeville.

Edgerly, Wade, Abbeville.

Edwards, J. J., Abbeville.

Fields, G. W., Lowndesville.

Fortson, S. A., Abbeville.

Fauler, H. Y., Donalds.

Gillibear, J. C., Abbeville.

Hampton, J. C., Abbeville.

Hall, J. D., Abbeville.

Hinton, J. R., Globe.

Humphries, A. C., Donalds.

Hughes, J. M., Abbeville.

Hughes, Cicero, Abbeville.

Hunter, J. T., Abbeville.

Jennings, W. A., Donalds.

Johnson, Robert, Pettigrew.

Johnson, J. M., Donalds.

Latimer, W. T., Donalds.

Lottis, H., Lowndesville.

McAfee, A. A., Abbeville.

McCarley, J. L., Abbeville.

McCallister, J. A., Beach.

McCurry, J. W., Abbeville.

McCurry, S. A., Abbeville.

McKellar, J. R., Smithville.

Miner, J. L., Abbeville.

Moore, C. A., Abbeville.

Morrow, Geo. A., Abbeville.

Murdock, David, Abbeville.

Norris, S. S., Abbeville.

Poore, H. G., Abbeville.

Ricketts, W. M., Abbeville.

Richardson, S. M., Due West.

Robinson, Isaac, Due West.

Saxon, A. C., Donalds.

Seward, W. A., Donalds.

Sprouse, W. W., Abbeville.

Stone, A. H., Due West.

Taylor, Lewis, Abbeville.

Talies, E. N., Abbeville.

Turkey, F. C., McCormick.

Watkins, E. C., Abbeville.

Wideman, C. A., Sandover.

Wideman, S. B., McCormick.

Williams, B. W., Abbeville.

Woodhurst, A. J., Lebanon.

Winn, H. M., Lowndesville.

CLASS C. No. 3.

Bonds, M. J., Lowndesville.

Bonds, Matilda.

Baker, E. J., Lowndesville.

Bratcher, M. A., Globe.

Brook, Margaret E., Due West.

Bowen, Elizabeth, Abbeville.

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## Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union.

Communications for this column should be addressed to J. C. Strubling, Pendleton, S. C.

State Farmers' Union.

Bear in mind the State Farmers' Union will meet at 12 noon at Anderson, S. C., Thursday, May 31st.

Our Anderson County Farmers' Union brethren are a thorough-going, lively, substantial and good looking set of farmers. See to it that every County in the State strives to send even a better representative body than our own does. Anderson County Union men can take care of a large delegation from the State, and no doubt a large delegation from every County in the State will make a fine show and impression for the good of the organization in a way; but for good work in organizing a State Union and, especially formulating rules, constitution, and by-laws, just a few of the best business men in each County is a better working force than a large number of rattling, floundering position hunters.

Don't forget that cliques, caucuses and wirepullers are the prime disintegrating mills that grind down the strength of any organization.

When you leave home for the State Union prepare yourselves with your best resolutions for the good of all Union men, and at the same time prepare your temper to receive defeat like a man with lots of manhood about him; then it will be easy for you to live up with the majority for good to all.

The South Carolina branch of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union's main objects are to teach farmers that one good farmer in any community is a power for good, and that two good farmers united have double the power for good that one farmer has, and that 100 farmers united for good has 100 times more power than 10 farmers not banded together, and when you extend this calculation to half a million or more good Southern farmers you not only have a powerful organization to teach Southern farmers how to produce profitable crops, but you have in this same organization the wisdom and knowledge as to what would be equitable prices for our Southern farm crops, and also the power to make these prices on our own products and get it. The Farmers' Union teaches the farmer how to turn the profits of his labor into the producers' hands by protecting each other's interest through organized efforts. We teach the doctrine of equity and fair dealing in everything; we put forth the principles of fairness in all things as our first offerings and when fairness is not accepted by our opponents we then propose to enter the arena of the cotton trade with a powerful horned cotton bull that has the power to toss any cotton bear over the hurdle fence.

## Our State Farmers' Institute.

We would like to remind all farmers' organizations, as well as every individual or unorganized farmer in South Carolina, of the fact that these farmers' institutes held in different sections of the State, as well as the State Farmers' Institute held annually about August at Clemson, are becoming of more and more interest to farmers each year; the profits to farmers derived from intelligent, practical and scientific discussions at these institutions upon the every-day subjects of farm life and farm topics in taking hold upon the minds of the more progressive farmers of the State.

Now, these farmers' institutes are just as good or just as poor as the farmers of the State make them. If the farmers will come to an agreement to any kind of concert of action as to what speakers they want and the kind of subjects they wish discussed at these institutes, the authorities in charge of these institutes would gladly give the farmers just as good service and as much of it on any line that the farmers may choose according to the facilities at hand.

Our Farmers' Union bureau column is at the disposal of the farmers for open and free discussions as to the subjects that are of most interest to farmers at present.

It will be remembered that last season the Farmers' Union made a formal request through our organization that the South Carolina Experiment Station take up the Aldrich system of planting corn and cotton in the alternate double row system and compare results by actual tests by weights and measurements—not by looks of the crops or opinion—and this experiment has now been inaugurated in their experiment works for a term of years, which no doubt will give the farmers a great deal of valuable information upon these important crops based upon carefully made comparative test. We here propose that the farmers now take up Mr. Williamston's theory of stunting corn and the side application of fertilizers along through the growing season, and be sure to have these comparative tests repeated several times upon different soils and the area measured and the crops weighed. The public mind is now too exacting to take mere opinion as the basis of the looks of the crops; we must have the actual figures, and a repetition of comparative tests to confirm the value of any test.

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